

DRESS GOODS—STONE &amp; THOMAS.

# STONE & THOMAS.

## The Most Fortunate Purchase

This store ever made was consummated the past week by our buyer in New York City. Monday and all this week our customers get the benefit. This great deal embraces over 8,000 yards New Spring Dress Goods, bought at such a price that we can offer the latest styles in some instances half price.

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| 1,000 yards 34 inches wide Half  | 145 pieces, over 5,000 yards, elegant All Wool Dress Goods, 38 inches wide, in Plaids, Checks and Mixtures, quality never before sold less than 25c, on sale to-day at per yard. 14c |
| Wool Bicycle Suitings, quality never before sold less than 25c, on sale to-day at per yard. 14c  |  |
| 100 pieces Celebrated Folwell and Jamestown Dress Goods, in neat Mixtures and Checks. The most beautiful styles these famous mills have ever made at the price. On sale Monday at, per yard. 39c |  |
| 25 pieces Bengalines and Cords, in Covert Mixtures, Strictly All Wool, and regular dollar quality, on sale Monday at, per yard. 58c  |  |
- Our showing of High Class Imported Fabrics is new complete, ranging in price from 98c to \$4.50 per yard.

## Black Dress Goods.

The most elaborate showing this store has ever made. Range of price 25c to \$3.98 per yard. Some remarkable offerings Monday.

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| 35 pieces 40 inches wide Biadrye Mohairs, most desirable for Skirts, 50c quality, on sale to-day at 39c                          | 20 pieces 46 inches wide French Serges and All Wool Jacquards, 69c quality, Monday per yard 49c |
| 50 pieces Priestley's Black Novelties, also 10 pieces Imported Crepons, early season price \$1.35, on sale Monday, per yard. 98c |   |

## Silks! Silks!

More Silks to select from and lower prices is what makes this great Silk business. Monday's specials:

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| 20 pieces Japanese Wash Silks, 39c quality, Monday at 29c                     | 150 pieces Check and Plaid Silks at two prices, and we do not hesitate in saying the greatest variety and choicest styles ever seen hereabouts. Monday at 98c and 75c |
| 50 pieces Imported Plaid and Check Silks, beautiful quality, this week at 50c |   |

## A Black Silk Bargain.

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| 20 pieces Large and Small Figured Black Silks, suitable for Skirts and Costumes, value 75c, Monday per yard. 50c |
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## Book Department.

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| 1,000 copies "With Fire and Sword," by author of "Quo Vadis," authorized and unabridged translation by Jeremiah Curtin, has never sold less than \$2.00, Monday at 69c |
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# STONE & THOMAS.

CURTAINS—GEO. M. SNOOK &amp; CO.

# Snook & Co.

## ANOTHER CURTAIN BREEZE!

Monday morning we place on sale one hundred and ninety-six new Lace Curtains which were bought at less than half price and will be sold at less than half price. THE REASON WHY? Because they are broken lots containing from one curtain to four curtains. Here are the prices:

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| 34 Curtains worth \$2.00 and \$2.50 pair at 49c for each curtain.    |
| 34 Curtains worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 pair at 79c for each curtain.    |
| 112 Curtains worth \$4.00 and \$4.50 pair at 98c for each curtain.   |
| 16 Curtains worth \$7.00 and \$8.00 pair at \$1.79 for each curtain. |

These extraordinary offers should be snapped up in a hurry. Mattings, Rugs, Druggets, Portiere Curtains, Drapery Silks and Curtain Fixtures in many new styles.



## Shirt Waists

differ somewhat from the gauzy effects of last season—more weight and substance to them—can be worn NOW! White, Pink and Blue Pique Waists, Silk Embroidered Polka Dot Pique Waists. Biased Plaid Pique, Zephyr and Percale Waists. Waists in every solid color. Waists in strongly colored stripes. Waists in clear cut stripes, checks and Plaids. Combination Waists which can be worn either blouse or plain, and Waists with crossed, vertical and slanted tucks. Many other styles, but every one correct because they are "Stanley" and other famous makes. This is important news: Seven-eighths of our waists sell between 48c and \$1.98—none higher than \$3.50. Great values in Silk Waists.

# GEO. M. SNOOK & CO.

DRIVING GLOVES—M'FADDEN'S.

## 75c Dogskin Driving Gloves for 50c.

These are the spring weight driving gloves and are made from the finest kid finish dogskin, sewed with waxed thread and warranted to fit perfect. We have the stylish colors in all sizes, from 7½ to 10, for only 50c.

McFadden's One Price Store,  
1320 and 1322 Market St., Wheeling.

SHOES—ALEXANDER.

IF.....  
"Alexander"  
is on the  
shoe it is

"UP TO THE MINUTE."

Our window is full to-day  
of Spring Shoes with : : :

"Alexander"  
on them.

BICYCLES.

## 1898 BICYCLES.

BEAT OUR LINE  
IF YOU CAN.....

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| Cleveland . . . | \$75, \$65, \$50 |
| Outing . . . .  | \$60, \$50, \$45 |
| Stearns . . . . | \$75, \$50       |
| Patee Crest . . | \$35             |
| Juveniles . . . | \$25             |

DILLON, WHEAT &  
HANCHER CO. & S.

SHOES—NAY BROTHERS.

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To the fact we are pleasing  
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STYLISH, NEAT FITTING,  
COMFORT GIVING  
FOOTWEAR?

Everything the newest for  
spring of '98. Not an old stock  
shoe in our store. Our windows  
show a number of latest shades  
and shapes. We have others.

PRICES RIGHT.

Nay Brothers  
One Price Shoe Store,  
1317 Market Street.

## The Intelligencer

Office: Nos. 26 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Auction Sale of Two Fine Pianos.

Ranges—Geo. W. Johnson's Sons.

Whitewash Brushes—H. P. Behrens Co.

For Rent—Thos. W. Fink.

For Rent—James A. Henry.

Opera House—Robert Downing.

For Rent—A Cottage, Containing Six Rooms.

Hostler, with Hundred Dollars.

Funeral Notice—Washington Council No. 1, O. U. A. M.

Carnaries—Henry Helmbricht.

New—R. H. List.

George Baird—Mutual Life Insurance.

For Sale—Howard Hazlett.

In Good Taste—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

No Store or Range Equal to the Valley Star—B. Fisher.

The Spring Outlook—The Hub—Elighth Page.

Jardeniers—John Friedel &amp; Co.—Elighth Page.

Ain't it a "Beaut"?—Mendel Bros.—Fifth Page.

Another Curtain Breeze—Geo. M. Snook &amp; Co.—Elighth Page.

Giving Good Values—Kraus Bros.—Fifth Page.

Carpets—Frew's Furniture and Carpet House—Fifth Page.

More and More Arrivals of Silks—Geo. E. Stifel &amp; Co.—Third Page.

The Most Fortunate Purchase—Stone &amp; Thomas—Elighth Page.

Spring Opening. Fine Tailoring. Popular Prices.

Regardless of advances in wools, we are prepared to make to order suits, overcoats and trousers at last year's reduced and popular prices. Suits \$20.00 up. Overcoats \$18.00 up. Pants \$5.00 up. The artistic cut and stylish appearance of our garments recommend themselves. Inviting inspection.

C. HESS &amp; SONS.

Fashionable Tailors and Fine Furnishers, 1321 and 1323 Market Street.

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Caused by reading the self-praising ads. of self-named optical experts (?!), doctors (!), professors (!) and clairvoyants (!) can be cured without publicity by J. W. Grubb, Optician.

SATURDAY'S STORM.

The city and vicinity were visited Saturday evening by an old-fashioned storm, with thunder, lightning, rain and wind. Damage resulting in this city was confined principally to the East End, a number of the telephones in that section being burned out, owing to crossed wires. In Benwood, McMechen and Bellair several houses were stripped of their shingles. The rain was heavy and was welcome from the fact that it cooled a temperature which reached 83 Saturday, the highest in March for years. The repairs to the telephones in the East End were not completed last night.

AT THE AETNA-STANDARD.

The Aetna-Standard Iron &amp; Steel Co. is making some improvements and additions to its steel plant at Mingo Junction. Large converters are being installed and new rolling mill equipment added. New blowing engines are also being added to the blast furnace equipment. The Edward P. Allis Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., has the contract for putting in one of their atelope type cross compounds, condensing blowing engines. This engine will be capable of delivering 40,000 cubic feet of free air per minute at twenty pounds pressure to the square inch.

Used Krakauer Piano at a Bargain.

A traveling man, who has broken up housekeeping, has placed his piano with us to be sold. The instrument is in perfect condition in every way, and will be fully guaranteed. We have been instructed to place a low price on it. This offers an extra opportunity for cash buyers to obtain a fine piano at a low figure. The piano may be seen at our warehouse.

F. W. BAUMER CO., 1310 Market Street.

FREE Cinematograph pictures of Lavinia-Daily fight, at Frank Healy's, Sixteenth and Market streets, to-night.

## "FRISCO SLIM"

Will Probably be Tried over in Belmont County

FOR A RAILROAD TRAIN ASSAULT

ON TWO YOUNG MEN NEAR BELLAIRE LAST SEPTEMBER—HIS TRIAL FOR THE GOWER MURDER AT BEAVER ENDS AND THE JURY HAS THE CASE—KEMP OR "FRISCO SLIM" IS A NOTORIOUS RAILROAD ROBBER—HIS RECORD REVIEWED.

There has been much interest locally in the trial of Henry Kemp, alias "Frisco Slim," at Beaver, on the charge of murdering Charles Gower on a freight train near Pittsburgh. Kemp, it will be remembered, was captured over in Belmont county last fall, and is wanted there on the charge of assaulting and robbing two young men on a freight train near Bellaire. Sheriff Darby, of Belmont county, attended the trial of Kemp last week, and was a witness for the prosecution. It is believed the jury, which retired Saturday night at 10 o'clock, will acquit Kemp, so it is nearly assured he will be tried in Belmont county on the other charge.

According to Captain Bridgestone, of the Lake Shore railroad police, Harry Kemp, alias Harry Cosgrave, alias "Frisco Slim," alias "Frisco Lightning," alias "The Terror," is one of the leaders of the infamous "Shore" gang. This gang numbers about 700 men of the most desperate class of railroad tramps and robbers. They are thoroughly organized and maraud in companies under duly commissioned captains and other officers. They have also characters they call "trudles"—men known to be ready to sacrifice their lives in the prosecution of their nefarious calling. To entrap these fellows the railroad police have to employ men to go among them in disguise and help to carry out their designs. These men are called "guys."

"On the 6th or 7th of May, 1895, Frisco Slim, Frenchy Smith, Chl Patty (William Green), Miser Murphy and one of my 'guys' robbed a train at Elmira, O.," says Captain Bridgestone. "They were caught, and the 'guy' informed me that in a hold-up on the 2d of May at Berea, Cuyahoga county, Slim fired the shot that eventually caused the death of Richard Whalen, a marine engineer, who was tramping toward the lakes, and trying to save some \$40 he had. These two hold-ups were similar to the Gower case."

"I brought from Elmira to Berea Frisco Slim and Frenchy Smith, and confronted them with the wounded man. When they entered his room Whalen pointed his finger toward Kemp and faintly. After about twenty minutes we brought him around, and the dying man, again pointing to Kemp, said: 'This is the man who shot me.' Kemp's knees almost went from under him, and he became too nervous to speak. Then a fight took place between Cuyahoga and Lorain counties over his trial, and finally he was taken to Lorain, pleaded guilty and went to the Ohio penitentiary. The Cuyahoga authorities neglected to take him from the prison when his term expired, but I am not to blame for his escape."

"A pathetic feature of the case is that Miss Kate Whalen, who lives in Toronto, Canada, about two years ago fell heir jointly with her brother Richard, to an estate in Ireland worth \$20,000."

"That is not the only murder in Ohio charged to Kemp. I have learned recently that he was implicated in a hold-up near Elmira last September, when a Pole was killed on a Lake Shore box car, and the booty was twenty-five cents."

ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

John Mehlman, of the Island, who has been wintering at Asheville, (N. C.) is expected home next week.

George Otto, of the North End, was down from Pittsburgh yesterday, from his studies at a dental college.

The many friends of Mr. Leopold Reister will be glad to know that he is now convalescent, after a severe spell of illness.

Wheeler Reeves, of Wellsburg, who has been connected with the Riverside glass house in that town since its establishment, spent Sunday in this city with relatives.

Captain A. Panel Larden, the Wheeling man who has made such an enviable record as captain of the capitol police at Washington, is in the city visiting friends.

George Whitehead, book-keeper at the Riverside glass works, Wellsburg, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitehead, on South Broadway street, Island.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Herrington, of Pittsburgh, who came to Wheeling Saturday to enter their son, Carl, at the Linsly Institute, are the guests of Frank Carlin, North Main street.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

DEFENDER BRAND of Coffee, only packed in one pound cartons. Try it and you will buy no other.

WE employ three expert tuners and guarantee their work to be first class. The best workmen are none too good for us, and none too good for you. Our price is no higher than others. Let us tune your piano.

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WHY not give the Defender Brand Roasted Coffee a trial? You can then see for yourself how good it is.

FREE Cinematograph pictures of Lavinia-Daily fight, at Frank Healy's, Sixteenth and Market streets, to-night.

LADIES, clean your kid gloves with Miller's Gloveine, for sale only by J. S. Rhodes & Co. Sole agents for the celebrated Clementine Kid Gloves. All the most desirable shades for street or evening wear.

THERE are some good coffees in the market, but we know Defender Brand is the best.

## WE WILL TELL YOU

If your headaches come from weak eyes; if your glasses will relieve them. Do you have headaches? Do your eyes water, smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading? Do things appear double or mixed up? Have a desire to rub the eyes? Twitching? For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge and try our skill and not our patients' judgment or answers.

Consultation and examination free.

PROF. E. SEIFF,

THE EYE SPECIALIST,

Corner Main and Eleventh Streets.

THE HUB—CLOTHIERS AND FURNISHERS.

# The Spring Outlook!

We have torn off the winter leaf. The store calendar now announces the arrival of spring. Those who know us best will be the quickest to note the improvements.

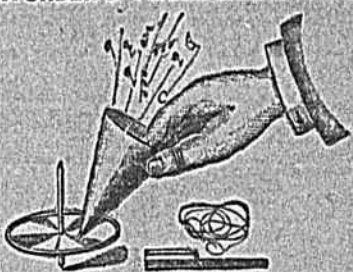
Not the righting of wrongs—because it has always been a perfect store—but the improvement of progress—experience. Prices will appear lower because the qualities are better—varieties are larger—demanded by larger business. It's easy to explain our growth—old friends cling, new friends are attracted by the satisfaction—the liberal policy—the superlativeness.

## Boys' Clothing.

If you would only take a look and find first you'd come back here and buy with so much greater appreciation of our values and our variety. You'd understand better just what we mean by lower prices and better values and larger assortment. Our eyes are on our boys' clothes from the very beginning of the making and to the end of the wearing, too—for our guarantee goes with 'em when you buy them—if they waver in their service-giving, back they come to us and back the money goes to you.

FREE WITH EVERY BOY'S SUIT.

## WORDEN'S PHONOGRAPH TOP.



The Latest Craze.

Something new. Every boy will want it. It is just out and making a pronounced hit where introduced. A combination of top, spring and musical instrument combined. A child can spin it with ease. The music that it can produce is wonderful. Get one of these wonderful tops and practice for the numerous valuable prizes which we will shortly offer for the most expert performers.

The Hub's musical wonder. With spin seven minutes. The most fascinating novelty ever introduced. Free with every boy's suit the Klondike and Uncle Sam Tops. Automatic Spring wonder of simple and durable construction. Cannot get out of order, and any child can spin it. Spins on either end. Try it on a plate. They say it never stops.

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HUB CORNER, FOURTEENTH AND MARKET STREETS.

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# CARPETS.

A Large Stock of Choice Patterns  
of All Grades of Carpets.

In your spring buying make the quality the uppermost feature. Buy good goods. The right goods at the right prices is what has given our store its prestige. The superior styles enables us to offer you a spring stock of unusual merit—one that from a quality and price standpoint will merit your hearty indorsement. All are invited to inspect our stock, whether you wish to purchase or not.

## Frew's Furniture and Carpet Store,

1208 MAIN STREET.

JARDENIERS—JOHN FRIEDEL &amp; CO.

## Jardeniers.

Special Sale on Monday and Tuesday.

## Jardeniers and Fern Cases.

## JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

J. H. LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

YOU CAN'T BEAT THEM.

OUR MEN'S TAN VICI KID SHOES

AT \$3.00.

SEE THEM IN OUR WINDOW.

LOCKE SHOE CO.

CINDERELLA RANGES.



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About the New Cook Stove, See the

## Cinderella Ranges.

Examine them, and convince yourself that when we say they are the BEST, we only state facts. Made in all styles and sizes. Every new feature that is valuable to a housekeeper. Their cleanliness lessens labor. Their economy saves money. "NONE BETTER—FEW AS GOOD."

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